CALIFORNIA IS FAVORED | CENTRE GRIDDERS READY | The New Champion. TO WIN OVER BUCKEYE Kentucky Collegians Tackle Texas

Coach Andy Smith Credited With Having Perfected Strong Defense Against Aerial Attack, the Forte of Ohio State Gridiron Machine.

BY WALTER CAMP.

LL the foot ball fans are looking forward eagerly to the game today at Pasadena between the University of California and Ohio State University, the leading teams, respectively, of the Pacific Coast and Middle West conferences. The interest is particularly keen because many regard it as a kind of test of the forward pass. They are counting somewhat without their hosts in the belief that California is not familiar with the forward pass, however, for they not only use it, but defend against it well, and in Muller, their right end, they have a

man with peculiar ability in receiving it. The odds seem to favor California, and unless the fact is conceded that the trial horses upon whom California has worked out her victories are poorer than was believed the chances would favor the coast team. They probably have not met any men as proficient in the throwing and receiving of the pass as Workman, Stinchcomb and Meyer, but they have great confidence in their ability to defend against even these stars. Coast Team Well Coached.

Andy Smith, the coach of California, is not only a capable driver himself, but has had several years in building up this team, and during the last year has had the benefit of the assistance of Rosenthal, the old Minself and the service of the ser assistance of Rosenthal, the old Minnesota player, who is pastmaster in in the Minnesota shifts, and who should have contributed much. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that Ohio State did not come through to a championship easily, but in some of her most important games simply won out in the last minute of play by the desperate use of this peculiar weapon of theirs, the forward pass.

I say "peculiar" because it has a shade the better of any forward-passing game shown this season in that ing game shown this season in that their receivers so handled the ball as to make it difficult for the opponents to intercept at the moment of catching, and they also are remarkably fast men, both Stinchcomb and Meyers, when once the ball is settled in their hands. When scores come through the medium of the forward pass they occupy very little time, whereas a touchdown driven home from anywhere outside the 25-yard line, by the power and drive of a running game occupied several minutes of play.

passes, for there is no question but that California will intercept or knock down and render incomplete two-thirds of these passes, but if the ther third go through, and particularly if they are long ones, Ohio

State will have her opportunity.

It must be considered, however, in this connection that Ohio State must be able to check California's running at her own forward passing game to gamble on it. Incidentally, the game hould give rulemakers a good op-ortunity to see and measure the

from Los Angeles and swore in another batch of special officers drawn from its own population to aid in handling the rush.

Meanwhile, Coach Andy Smith of the California team, and Dr. John Wilce, chief mentor of the Ohio outfit, kept jealous care of their charges, and repeated previous statements to the effect that the rival collegians were about to show southern California the best there was in them. Ohio supporters continued to offer odds on their team, and california proters continued to accept

The game will start at 2:30 p.m.,

Two Surprises in Line-Up.

42,000 to See Coast Game;

been announced, would be placed on sale during the morning.

How Teams Will Line Up In Gridiron Battle Today PASADENA, Calif., January 1.— The tentative line-up for the intersec-tional gridiron classic today is as follows:

discover that it has clay feet. No one wants to return to the old days of smashing and battering. But neither does any one want such a heavy diet of the new foot ball that the fundamentals of the old shall be neglected. A lot of the so-called science and strategy and fluff of ultra-modern foot ball might be removed without great loss.

Haughton's idea Well Received.

The suggestion of Haughton to make a forward pass, which was uncompleted behind the scrimmage line, the same as an ordinary fumble has been pretty well received. A good many think, however, that this would be remembered, with all this criticism of the great preponderance now of indiscriminate throwing of the ball.

Wash., Team Today.

EVERETT. Wash, January 1.—More than 10,000 foot ball fans will assemble here today to witness the National Prep School foot ball champions, semble here today to witness the National Prep School of Cleveland, champions of the middle west, and Everett High, Pacific coast champions.

It will be a contest of speed against weight, according to the experts. Everett team will have an advantage of about ten pounds to the man in weight and against that brawn the Cleveland team will match its speed in aerial attacks and end running.

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Ohio State's Opportunity.

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Boxing A good that this would be remembered, with all this criticism of the great preponderance now of indiscriminate throwing of the ball, that the forward pass, molded in with a running attack, and proved a very effective opener of the game, and the public and those institutions which have been developing the forward pass in their teams are not likely to be patient under increased restrictions.

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should give rulemakers a good opportunity to see and measure the relative value of the forward passing game, and whether it has reached a point where it is occupying more than its share of importance in the play.

Forward Pass Live Topic.

The forward pass will be the main the for consideration through the left for consideration through the left as possible to accomplish the resubject for consideration through the winter, and various views are being offered on it, one of the most pertinent being as follows:

Moderately and intelligently used, the forward pass is spectacular and brilliant. It is a distinct addition to the game of foot ball, and makes it a better game to watch and a better game to play. But it is coming more and more to be used as a last desperate gamble. Modern foot ball is a good idol to worship, even though coaches and players are beginning to

Sentiment Evenly Divided.

California supporters, however, declared the "Ohio year" ended tonight. If predictions come true, it will be a game of aerial attacks against line plunges and end runs. Coach Smith said California would not depart from the off-tackle plunges which mowed down team after team this year, and Mr. Wilce did not indicate that Ohio would not make its main offensive play the forward pass, which won the western conference

Christian University Team Today at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., January 1.—A crowd of about 8,000 persons, including many visitors from distant states, was here today to see Centre College and the Texas Christian University play their New Year foot ball game. Both teams were confident of victory, and according to their coaches, in excellent condition. The Texas team has come through the season undefeated and Centre has lost but two games this year, to Harvard and Georgia Tech. The weather man promised a warm, clear day.

Clear day.

Coach Charley Moran announced that Centre would enter the game with Hump Tanner at fullback, Red Roberts at guard and Robb, the Pittsburgh man, at right end. The other positions, he said, would be the same as in the Harvard game, with McMillan, Armstrong and Bartlett in the back field, Montgomery and James at tackle. Creager at guard, Snoddy at left end and Weaver at center.

Parades were held all over the city until a late hour last night.

East Tech High School Eleven of Cleveland Plays Everett, Wash., Team Today.

test.
The Cleveland team will arrive here at 9:30 a.m. from Seattle, where final practice was held at the University of Washington, and will leave for the east at 8 o'clock tonight.



-By Collier. GARDENER AND HURLER **OBTAINED FROM YANKS**

Griff Sends Bobby Roth to New York in Exchange for Real Outfielder and a Southpaw of Considerable Class.

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

S a new year's present to Washington fandom Clark Griffith announces the acquisition of Duffy Lewis and George Mogridge from the New York Yankees. Lewis, a mighty capable outfielder, with a well earned reputation for timely hits, although not in the slugger class, and possessing one of the best throwing arms in base ball, and Mogridge. a southpaw hurler of considerable class, who, however, never has proved a consistent winner, come to the Nationals in exchange for Bobby Roth, the temperamental and much-traveled flychaser, who, despite a penchant for long-distance clouting and better-than-ordinary speed on foot, has failed to make good in any one of the five berths he has had in the American League, starting with the White Sox in 1914.

As to whether Griffith or Huggins got the better of this particular trade there is no doubt in the minds of base there is no doubt in the minds of base ball followers locally. Although he started with the Nationals in whirlwind style last spring, hitting hard and often and keeping pace for a time with Sam Rice in the matter of stolen bases, Roth's work fell off badly after the first few weeks, and his fielding, never of a high order, became so atrocious the fans shivered with apprehension every time a fly ball was lifted to his territory.
In addition, Roth's mental make-u

In addition, Roth's mental make-up and habits are such that he is "hard to handle," and the influence he exerts on his fellow players is not regarded as conducive to good spirit and team play. Roth did establish a fine record at batting in runs for the Nationals, but with stickers of such speed of foot as Judge, Harris, Milan and Rice on ahead of him his task in that particular was far from tough. Lewis Is 32 Years Old. As a member of the old champion

ship Red Sox team, Duffy Lewis, along with Speaker and Hooper, formed one of the strongest outfields the gam ever has produced. He has slowed n to some extent, as is natural consider ing his thirty-two years of age an spangles since starting out with th Alameda club of the California Stat Alameda club of the California Stat
League, but his batting eye stili.
keen and his throwing arm unimpair
ed. Furthermore, he is a player wit
an ideal disposition, quiet and unobtrusive, but a hard worker and dependable.

Lewis entered the majors in 1910 as
a member of the Red Sox, and attained an average of .282 his first year out

Johnston and Tilden Clean Up RACING WILL CONTINUE Richmond to Pit Strong Team

Interest in boxing is holding the center of the stage just now, and every one will hear with particular interest the report of Dr. Tait Mc-Kenzie, under whose guidance the Intercollegiate Boxing Association was formed. There are plenty of good boxers in the colleges, probably the most notable being Eagan of Yale. The sport practically is on trial not only in the colleges, but throughout the country, and this winter should go far toward determining its future.

III DAVIS CUP I CHINIS IVIALENES

UCKLAND, New Zealand, January 1.—William T. Tilden, 2d., of Philadelphia, and William M. Johnston of San Francisco made a clean sweep of the Davis cup lawn tennis championship tournament here today by defeating Gerald F. Patterson and Norman E. Brookes in the single events terminating the tournament. Tilden defeated Patterson, 5—7, 6—2, 6—3 and 6—3, while Johnston beat Brookes, far toward determining its future.

Johnston's base-line game and Brookes' volleying and generalship were the features of their match. Johnston was pressed to the limit, Brookes leading, 5—2, at one stage in the second set.

Patterson opened strongly and forced the game throughout, Tilden often being compelled to take the defensive. The Australasian star's serving was remarkably good, as he scored thirteen service aces.

very warm.

The American team plans to go to Australia, where it will meet

leans Opens Today Despite Threatened Interference. NEW ORLEANS, January 1 .- Rac-

The matches were played under ideal conditions, the day being

nany of the stars of that country.

One Hundred Entrants for National Outdoor Speed Events at Newburgh, N. Y.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., January 1 .decided drop in the temperature during the night put the ice in splen-California Line-Up Is Shifted

door amateur speed skating champion-ships here today. Approximately 100 skaters are entered.

Ben Osickey, holder of the world's amateur record for the half mile, has been barred from competition, because of professionalism. He and

DASADENA. Calif., January 1.-While Ohio State, "Big Ten" titleholder, and University of California, champion of the far west, foot ball teams, and both undefeated, were making ready early tosional record for tandem skating over lay for their clash on Tournament Field this afternoon for supremacy in the annual east vs. west game, a horde of would-be spectators was ready to storm the ticket office to secure the 2,500 tickets, which, it had

MIDDY LACROSSE TEAM TO PLAY SEVEN GAMES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 1.—The midshipmen's lacrosse team will play seven games next spring, according to the schedule which was announced to-day. Permission has been granted for the team to go to Baltimore for the game with their old rivals of Johns Hopkins, on Homewood Field. The other sames will be. April 16 University of games will be: April 16, University of Pennsylvania: April 20, Harvard; April 23, Baltimore City College (Navy second team): April 30, Swarthmore; May 7, Cornell; May 16, Johns Hopkins.

Yale Tossers Play Cornell. Sentiment Evenly Divided.

Sentiment here as to which would win was almost evenly divided, with the edge, if any, in favor of Ohio. California supporters, however, declared the "Ohio year" ended tenicht.

PITTSBURGH, January 1.—Yale University and Carnegie Tech hockey teams will again meet here tonight at Duquesne Garden. These teams played here last night, Yale winning by a score of 5 to 0.

MUTT!

SAME TO YOU LEFT! OLD DEAR, EVE RESOLVED NOT TO SOAK YOU IN

STUFF FOR GOOD!

racing officials. The injunt on was issued at the request of coursel for

Hike to Coast in 60 Days.

the oral wagering system is a "de-vice" in violation of state anti-gambling laws and in a statement last night said he would disregard the injunction when he was convinced the laws were being overstepped. Plan of Divinity Student Plan of Divinity Student An ankie excursion from the Atlantic to the Pactic ocean is the feat soon to be attempted by George M. Lamsa, a student at the Virginia Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Va. Lamsa, who is an Assyrian, claims to be a liker of considcrable experience, having indulged in marathon jaunts in various parts of Europe, Asia and South America, as well as this country, on one oceanion having jumpeyed afoot from Buenos Aires across Argentias, to the Andes mountains, in Chile. Lamsa will attempt to cover the 3,000 miles or so between New York and San Francisco at a rate of fifty miles a day, and he expects to average this distance in fourteen or fifteen hours daily.

TULSA OWNERS DENY RUMORED CLUB SALE TULSA, Okla., January 1 .- Sale of the Tulsa Western League base ball club by Spencer A. Abbott and James K. Crawford to Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis American League club, has been denied by Abbott. He said he had been asked to set a price for the Tulsa fran-chise by Ball and had written asking \$70,000 for the club. It was rumored here last night that Ball had agreed to the price and purchased the club. According to Abbott no reply has been received from Ball. Tulsa won the Western League pennant in 1999

ing conducted under the auspices of

the Business Men's Racing Associa-

tion will be opened today at the Fair

Grounds track in Orleans parish, de-

who is warring against the oral bet-ting system. The civil district court yesterday issued a temporary injunc-tion restraining action of thei au-

the racing association.

District Attorney Marr contends

New League in Far West. BUTTE, Mont., January 1.—Establishment of a base ball league to in-

other cities not yet named is being planned for the coming year by Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Spokane club in the Pacific-International League last season, according to announcement here today. With D. C. Basketers

Basketers of the U. S. S. Mayflower are ready to meet District quints. Teams desiring games with the sailors should telephone Lincoln 182 and ask for Chief Yeoman Long. Auburn Athletic Club is in the field

for engagements with 115-pound teams. Send challenges to Austin Lof-tus, 1359 Monroe street, or telephone Columbia 4723.

lowa, has sold the St. Joseph Western League Club to G. P. Beldon, president of the Minneapolis American Association Club.

It is understood that the club is to be made a farm of the Millers. The purchase price is not made public.

Yankee Athletic Club will play two ditorium tonight. The contest with Grace Athletic Club that starts at 8 o'clock will be followed by the enpurchase price is not made public. Columbia Athletic Club basketers

took two games played in Wilson Normal gymnasium last night. The Roamers were downed. 25 to 20, and Perry Athletic Club, 26 to 18. MUTT AND JEFF -Mutt Just Couldn't Help Busting His New Resolution.

in Davis Cup Tennis Matches Fair Grounds Meeting at New Or. Against Knicks' Eleven Today

N battling for the southern gridiron championship in the game with Richmond Athletic Club at American League Park this afternoon, the Knickerbocker Club will not be represented by as formidable an eleven as that which downed the Rexmen nearly two weeks ago. Several of the backfield stars used by the Georgetown management in that engagement will not be available. The local line-up will be a strong one, however, and should give the Richmond aggregation an interesting spite the threatened interference by contest. Play is to start at 2:30 o'clock. District Attorney Robert H. Marr,

who is warring against the oral betting system. The civil district court yesterday issued a temporary injunction restraining action of thei authorities.

District Attorney Mar previously announced he would not permit the meeting to be held here if the oral system of betting as used at the Jefferson parish meet, which closed yesterday, was countenance by the constant of the poundage lists announced by the poundage member of West Virginia and Dartmouth teams before joinments, but they will depend upon their speed and versatile play to overties one of those who played against Rex who will be missing today. He now is in California. Harris is a gridman of the first rank and it will be difficult to fill his place. The Knicks may use Jenkins or Stevens, both veterans of the yesterday, was countenance by the getown club.

Several Store Missing. Henry, husky Washington and Jeffer

Henry, husky Washington and Jefferson tackle, who was chosen as an all-American player; Calac, the stocky Indian halfback; Whelan, former Georgetown end, and Tomlin, giant Syracuse guard, all members of Jim Thorpe's Canton Bulldogs, will be replaced by players who do not equal these stars in ability, but who are capable of giving good accounts of themselves. McCarthy, ex-Georgetown tackle; Flaherty, professional ball player, who likes the grid game, and Gill, a Knick regular, will be used.

The Knicks will be greatly out
Both Knickerbockers and Richmonders are fit for the opening whistle. Reinforced by the presence of Dick Gurley, halfback, who recently completed a brilliant season with North Carolina State, the Virginia backfield will present its strongest attacking power of the season. Stringer, Goff and Carpenter will be Gurley's mates behind the line. Goff, who coaches the gridmen at Randolph-Macon, is adept at forward passing and may be called into service frequently this afternoon.

bers will measure up to the avera

The following season he went sever points over the .300 mark, and during the remainder of his stay in the Hut compiled marks of .284, .298 twice, .278, .268 and .302.

In 1918 Lewis was in the Navy and was sent to the Yankees while in the service. Under Huggins in 1919 Duffy hit at a .272 gait, and last season, when he was handicaped by injuries he fell one point under that mark Lewis is a native of San Francisco, is 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 160 pounds.

Mogridge a Veteran. Fists will fly at Fort Myer this aft-ernoon, but they will be incased in show to be held in the Fifth Regi-padded gloves and the wielding of ment Armory in Baltimore next

an aggressive boxer. His sole idea in tackling George Chaney is to prove to eastern fight critics that he is deserving of another mill with Tendler.

Robert A. Getman, the leading swimmer of the Panama Canal Zone, has entered Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., January 1.—

Derrill Pratt doesn't want to play—

at least, not with the Red Sox, who acquired him through a trade with the Yankees. The former New York second sacker declares he has given up professional base ball and will stick to his coaching position at the University of Michigan.

GOOD CARD AT FT. MYER D. C. FIGHTERS ON CARD

Seven Bouts on New Year Day Bowen to Meet Joe Chaney and Boxing Program at the Army Post. Fists will fly at Fort Myer this aft-

erncon, but they will be incased in padded gloves and the wielding of the clinched hands will be regulated by the Queensberry code. A seven-bout entertainment, headed by the scrap between Shorty McCann of the 19th Field Artillery and Chick Kansas of Camp Holabird for the Army featherweight championship, will be conducted by the Fort Myer Boxing Club, an enlisted men's organization at the Virginia post. The matches will be decided in the riding hall, with the first bout getting under the first bout getting under the first bout getting under the A. E. F. boxing tournament in 1919 before losing to a civilian ring-man. He is recognized Army chamhall, with the first bout getting under way at 3 o'clock.

Kansas worked his way to the final round in the featherweight class in the A. E. F. boxing tournament in 1919 before losing to a civilian ringman. He is recognized Army champion, but McCann is expected to give him a real battle. The little Fort Myer artilleryman has been trained thoroughly and will enter the ring in tiptop condition.

tiptop condition. The men are to fight ten rounds. Kid Halderman, a Fort Myer welter, Kid Halderman, a Fort Myer welter, has been matched with Sergt. Frank Stacey of Camp Holabird for an eightround semi-windup. Six-round mills between Sergt. Clyde Sharpe and Kid Chicarico and Jack Anderson and Bat Tarkenton are listed. Red Totten will face Trembling Trimbley. Pug Thompson is to encounter Stanley. Trazach and Lightning Sparks will exchange punches with Joe Robichaud in four-round engagements.

Myers to Box Baum in Baltimore Next Thursday.

The National Athletic Club's fight

a recent match in Baltimore.

Myers, the marine ringman, is slated to face Charlie Baum in another six-round set-to. Baum is the son of Pete Baum, an ex-boxer and former Washington restaurant man. Benny Franklin, jr., is also booked to square off with some District fighter.

Papin, who has won nearly a dozen starts since losing to Lew Tendler in his initial bout in this country, is an aggressive boxer. His sole idea in tackling George Chaney is to prove to eastern fight critics that he is deserving of another mill with Tendler.

MEW YORK, January 1.—Jimmie Johnston Signs.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Jimmie Johnston, third baseman of the Brook-lyn National League club, returned lyn National League club,

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-By BUD FISHER



"M'wo surprises came with Coach which won the western conference mith's announcement of the Cali-

eague umpires disagree on some eculiarity a pitcher uses in his deivery. Here is a play that is the subject of arguments every year.
There is a runner on third base and issumes his position on the rubber. The pitcher steps off the rubber and delivers the ball to the catcher. The batter swings at the ball and hits mafely to left field. What is the status of the runner who has crossed the plate, the batsman who has made a base hit and the pitcher who delivered

Answer to Yesterday's Play. The run does count. Had the fielder stired the batsman before he reached

Perhaps no rule in base ball is more mysterious than the one governing balks. The rule is explicit enough. The difference of opinion as to what constitutes a balk resolves itself into a matter of judgment. Often major plate was crossed before the final out the grant of the same terms of the same ter

Dartmouth Quint in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, January 1 .- The Dartmouth College and Western Reserve University basket ball team will open the collegiate season here tonight.

Coogan Battles O'Connell. PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 1 .- Mel Coogan of New York, and Charlie O'Connell, Cleveland, ligthweights, will meet in a ten-round boxing bout at the Motor

All other seats had been reserved weeks in advance. The 2,500 extra were made possible by last minute seating arrangements. According to the nanagement, 42,000 persons will see the name, and close to three times that number have been disappointed in their applications for seats.

City Borrows Pelicemen.

Automobile parties were lined up in their machines early today to secure vantage points for the annual tournament of roses and to get within hailing distance of the foot ball ticket booths. Pasadena borrowed a lot of policemen from Los Angeles and swore in another batch of special officers drawn from its construction.

Cornell will remain in Pittsburgh over Sunday, meeting the University of Pitts-burgh on Menday night.

Eli Hockeyites Win.

in February, according to advices re-ceived here today. The party will arrive here in a special car about February 9. Prior to the trip to Mexico the party will attend Mardi Gras at New Orleans. FARM FOR MILLERS.

WILL TOUR MEXICO.

Trip Planned for Members of Illi-

nois Athletic Club. SAN ANTONIO, January 1 .- Members of the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago will make a tour of Mexico

St. Joseph Franchise. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., January 1.—Announcement is made by his attorney, that Edward J. Hanlon of Sioux City. Iowa, has sold the St. Joseph Western League Club to G. P. Beldon, president of the Minneapolis American Association Club.

Minneapolis Clab President Buys



THE NAME OF COMMON SENSE DOES SHE FUSSY! SHE EAT TACKS FOR? TAS THOW ANYTHING BUT TACKS!









